



Our organizations call for Congressional action to ensure individuals who require supplemental oxygen have access to medically appropriate oxygen. Below are our consensus principles for legislative reform:

### Four Pillars for Oxygen Reform

1. Ensure supplemental oxygen is patient-centric
  - Change “home oxygen” to “supplemental oxygen” to ensure people requiring oxygen can live full lives outside their primary residence
  - Create a patients’ bill of rights to ensure care is focused on patient needs
2. Ensure access to liquid oxygen for patients for whom it is medically necessary
3. Create a statutory service element to provide adequate reimbursement for respiratory therapists to ensure patients have access to their expertise
4. To ensure predictable and adequate reimbursement and to protect against fraud and abuse, establish national standardized documentation requirements that rely upon a template rather than prescriber medical records to support claims for supplemental oxygen suppliers.

### Organizations In Support

Allergy & Asthma Network  
 Alpha-1 Foundation  
 American Association for Respiratory Care  
 American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation  
 American College of Chest Physicians  
 American Lung Association  
 American Physical Therapy Association  
 American Thoracic Society  
 California Society for Pulmonary Rehabilitation  
 COPD Foundation  
 The Council for Quality Respiratory Care  
 Dorney-Koppel Foundation  
 Hawaii COPD Coalition  
 Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association  
 The LAM Foundation  
 National Scleroderma Foundation  
 NTM Info & Research  
 PCD Foundation  
 PF Warriors  
 Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation  
 Pulmonary Hypertension Association  
 Respiratory Health Association  
 Running On Air  
 Scleroderma Foundation of California  
 TSC Alliance  
 USCOPD Coalition  
 Wescoe Foundation for Pulmonary Fibrosis

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